

## Message Text

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R 012226Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
USMISSION GENEVA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:PINS, SHUM, WA

SUBJECT:TRIALS IN NAMIBIA

REF: (A) PRETORIA 2317; (B) PRETORIA 2224; (C) PRETORIA  
2148; (D) PRETORIA 1988

1. FULLEST INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED THESE AND ANY OTHER  
POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT TRIALS WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE  
FOR VERDICTS AND SENTENCING. POINT THAT DEFENDENT PROBABLY  
GUILTY OR THAT OFFENSE IS COMMON LAW CRIME WILL NOT DIMINISH  
NEED FOR SUCH REPORTING IF SWAPO PEOPLE INVOLVED OR DEATH  
PENALTY POSSIBLE.

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. REVIEW CHIEF LEGAL, TACTICAL AND FACTUAL QUESTIONS,  
NAMES OF DEFENDING LAWYERS AND COMMENTARY FROM CHURCH,  
LEGAL AND POLITICAL COMMUNITIES IN NAMIBIA WILL BE  
ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED, REF (B) CLEARLY HELPFUL THIS  
ERESPECT BUT SEEMS TO LACK INFORMATION FROM DEFENSE AND  
HURCH SOURCES. HABIB

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## Message Attributes

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